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ONE MARYLAND

Creating jobs while combating climate change

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A Message from the Governor

There is no state that has a bigger or more beautiful sustainability challenge than we have with the Chesapeake Bay. Maryland is home to 10,000 miles of rivers and streams. Whether that water is clean and life-sustaining, or laced with pollutants, is up to us. This is a choice.

At the beginning of July, we convened a congress of over 200 educators to discuss connecting our institutions of learning to restore the health of those tributaries. Together, we can take stock of the tributaries that run through the area of each "school-shed" and use a common platform to crowd-source the healing of one of our most precious natural resources. It's not the sort of work that can get done in a school year or in one four-year term. But in 10 or 15 years, I think we can look back and see a Bay that is becoming healthier each year, rather than sicker.

Thank you,
Governor O'Malley

What's happening?

Combating Climate Change

Maryland is one of the nation's most vulnerable states to [climate change](#). We lose 1.6 acres of land every day as sea levels rise three- and in some cases- four times faster than the global average along our 3,200 miles of coastline.

Last week, at the [Maryland Climate Change Summit](#), Governor O'Malley released Maryland's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 25% by 2020. The Plan contains over 150 programs and initiatives to reduce Maryland's greenhouse gas emissions by reducing electricity use, increasing renewable energy, growing Maryland's transit system and reforesting our state. The Plan will also pump \$1.6 billion into Maryland's economy and support over 37,000 jobs. [Learn more.](#)



AROUND MARYLAND

[Carroll County Farmers' Market "Fair Week"](#)

July 27-August 3 at 8 am in Westminster.

Featuring seasonal local produce, gourmet foods, and handmade crafts.

[33rd Annual Havre de Grace Seafood Festival](#)

August 9-11 (starting Friday at 3 pm) in Havre de Grace

Featuring live entertainment, food vendors, artisans, a charity auction and raffle. Free and open to the public.

[Summer Music in the Park](#)

Sundays through August 11 at 5 pm in North East

Free outdoor concerts every Sunday featuring artists from various music genres.

[River Valley 5K/10K Run](#)

August 17 at 6:30 am in Manchester

Run one of Maryland's premier running trails. Registration is \$40 for the 5K, \$45 for the 10K, and \$15 for the Kids Fun Run.

["The Who's Tommy" Rock Opera](#)

July 19-August 11 in La Plata

The Port Tobacco Players performance of "The Who's Tommy" features classic rock hits including "Pinball Wizard" and "Sensation". [Find showtimes and ticket prices.](#)

For more events around Maryland, visit the [Maryland Tourism Office](#) and follow [@TravelMD](#) on Twitter.



What's the best part of an Orioles home game?

Training our Future Workforce

This summer, over 5,000 Baltimore City youth are learning skills and earning a paycheck at summer jobs as a result of state, local and community support. Earlier this month, Governor Martin O'Malley and Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake visited the Maryland Institute College of Art to [meet with 20 youth employees](#).



Combined, the City and State are invested \$2.8 million in YouthWorks including \$1.38 million in Governor O'Malley's FY2014 budget. YouthWorks places Baltimore residents from ages 14 to 21 in six-week summer jobs with private, public, and nonprofit employers. It aims to provide participants with positive work experiences while preparing them to meet employer expectations and gain exposure to different career opportunities within the city of Baltimore. Learn more about [YouthWorks](#).

Historic Judicial Appointments

Earlier this month, [Governor O'Malley appointed](#) the Honorable Mary Ellen Barbera as the first woman Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals. She represents the Seventh Appellate Judicial Circuit in Montgomery County.



Additionally, the Honorable Shirley Watts was appointed to the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit on the Court of Appeals, which represents Baltimore City. Judge Watts is the first African American female judge to serve in the Court of Appeals. These appointments will give the Court of Appeals-the highest court in Maryland-its first ever female majority.

Marylander on the Move: Genea Harrison

On July 2, Genea Harrison, a rising fourth grade student from Prince George's County, was sworn in as "[Governor for a Day](#)" in the inaugural essay contest, created to encourage young women to pursue careers in public service. Genea's winning essay focused on education and environmental issues.



During her day as Governor, Genea met with Taiwan Ambassador Pu-Tsung King and Lieutenant Governor Brown, and addressed a "Congress of Educators" where she emphasized the need to protect and restore the Chesapeake Bay.

Innovation Maryland: Using GPS to Bite Back

Last spring, in collaboration with Wicomico County, the [Maryland Department of Agriculture](#) outfitted three mosquito-fighting Ultra Low Volume Insecticide Dispersal (ULV) trucks with GPS technology.

The GPS system connects to a computer inside the truck as well as the truck's insecticide sprayer. When insecticide is sprayed from the truck, the GPS automatically tracks the location. Prior to the GPS system, drivers manually



MARYLAND TWEETS

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[@GovernorOMalley](#): As a result of our better choices, MD is 1 of 9 states with a AAA bond rating affirmed by all three rating agencies. <http://bit.ly/1ahpNYP>

[@LtGovBrown](#): Great day for Pr. George's w/ the [rollout of \\$650M](#) in #transportation projects to create 4000 #jobs ... #infrastructure

[@StateMaryland](#): ICYMI, Maryland's businesses created 6,200 new jobs in June. We've now recovered more than 99 % of the jobs lost in the recession.

Hashtag of the Month: This month, use [#MDResults](#) to celebrate the better choices we've made to achieve better results in job creation, Maryland schools, and a strong and growing middle class.

mapped their pesticide coverage with maps and highlighters.

If the pilot in Wicomico is a success, the Department of Agriculture will consider expanding GPS technology to ULV trucks across the State.

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